



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST-CERTIFIED

Job Number: 20000859

Job Code: 33740V161016

Job Group: 3300 - HEALTH INSPECTION

Job Established: 01/01/1995

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

### **PROBATIONARY PERIOD:**

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Serves as a team leader in the field of industrial hygiene. Provides professional industrial hygiene consultative services on highly technical problems to employers throughout the state. Conducts conferences and seminars pertaining to highly complex subject matter in the field of industrial hygiene OR conducts inspections of employers dealing with highly technical problems throughout the state; provides technical expertise on complex inspections and provides supporting testimony during hearings before the OSH Review Commission; and performs other duties as required.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **EDUCATION:**

See Special Requirements.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

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NONE

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

Must be certified as a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. <http://www.abih.org/>  
Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification.

Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Serves as a specialist in the field of industrial hygiene. Reviews or inspects industrial hygiene operations involving highly complex technical and operational considerations and serves as team leader when other staff members are utilized in the process of anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control of industrial hygiene hazards in the workplace. Consults with employers or inspects employers on complex technical problems of correcting industrial hygiene related hazards by utilizing engineering, administrative, and personal protective equipment control technology. Develops seminars to fit specialized training needs or provides technical testimony at hearings before the OSH Review Commission. Conducts conferences and seminars dealing with industrial hygiene hazards or provides technical support for unique industrial hygiene problems encountered during inspections. Serves as supervisor of industrial hygiene training and consultation services in the absence of industrial hygiene management.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

This may include climbing, crawling, standing or walking for long periods of time and exposure to chemicals and potentially harmful or hazardous materials.

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

When conducting inspections, employees in this job title are exposed to the same working conditions as those employed at the workplace. Frequent travel is required.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Employees in this class are required to undergo yearly physical examinations to ensure they are physically capable of performing the essential duties of the position, capable of safely utilizing required personal protective equipment without posing a hazard to themselves or others, medically fit for the use of respiratory protection, and to ensure compliance with the medical requirements of occupational safety and health standards pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.134 adopted by 803 KAR 2:308. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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